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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO MOBUTU

- 1. YOU SHOULD PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU.
- 2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AS YOU KNOW, I WILL AGAIN BE TRAVELING IN AFRICA THIS WEEK IN PURSUIT OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO THE RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN QUESTIONS. I BELIEVE IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN THE BENEFIT OF YOUR WISE SECRET

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COUNSEL AND ADVICE ON BOTH THESE QUESTIONS, AND WOULD THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD AGREE TO SEE ME IN KINSHASA FOR A DISCUSSION OF THESE MATTERS.

3. I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE, SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE,

THAT I ARRIVE IN KINSHASA ON THE EVENING OF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, IN TIME TO HAVE TALKS WITH YOU THAT EVENING. IF YOU AGREE, I WOULD THEN PLAN TO REMAIN IN KINSHASA OVERNIGHT SO THAT WE MIGHT CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION THE FOLLOWING MORNING. AFTER OUR MEETING ON THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 22, I WOULD RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENTS KAUNDA

AND NYERERE.

- 4. I WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING FROM YOU WHETHER THE DATES I HAVE PROPOSED WOULD BE CONVENIENT.
- 5. WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQTE ROBINSON

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